

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 21, 2024 10:30 AM



ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Welcome to visitors and newcomers! We are glad you are here.

FIRST TIME WORSHIPPING AT ALL SAINTS?

Are you new to All Saints or the surrounding area? We are excited to welcome you and would love to learn more about you. Please take a moment to complete a visitor's card and place it in the offering basket. By doing so, you can let us know how we can include you in our community. Additionally, at the usher's tables, you can find visitor's cards and doodle bags for children, ensuring everyone feels welcome and engaged.

To discover more about our various ministries, we encourage you to visit our website at allsaintsrichmond.org. For the latest updates and information, we invite you to follow us on Facebook and Instagram: AllSaintsRVA. This way, you can stay connected with our community and upcoming events.

We look forward to getting to know you better and sharing the journey of faith together at All Saints.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms are located at the back of the church off the Narthex (entrance to the church) and at the end of the Cloister hallway.

CONTACT THE CLERGY

All Saints clergy are eager to hear from you if you have questions, concerns, or a pastoral emergency. Contact can be made by phoning the church at 804.288.7811

FAMILIES IN WORSHIP

We warmly welcome children of all ages to join us for worship. As you enter the church, you will find colorful bags near the entrances and in the Cloister. These bags are filled with coloring pages, a children's lesson, and crayons. Additionally, we have a table at the back entrance offering books for younger children to borrow, as well as paper and word puzzles for older kids.

If you have a child between the ages of 3 and 5th grade who would enjoy Children's Chapel, we invite them to meet our Christian Formation volunteers. They will be taken to the Children's Chapel (on the playground today), where they can participate in a lesson, engage in a craft activity, and enjoy a snack. Parents are welcome to join their children at any time.

During the announcements, we will return your child(ren) and ensure they find their way back to your pew safely.

SUNDAYS AT ALL SAINTS

Our Nursery is open from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.

8:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite I in the Chapel

10:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite II in the Church

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Partita on 'Westminster Abbey'

Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

HYMN #518 (*Sung by all, standing*)

The Hymnal 1982

Christ is made the sure foundation

Westminster Abbey

~ HOLY BAPTISM ~

Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 299

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

PRESCHOOL SONGS

The Children of All Saints Preschool & Betsy Cockriel

After the preschool songs are finished, children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to Children's Chapel, which will take place on the playground (weather permitting). All will return during the Peace.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP, p. 225

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

O GOD, WHOSE SON JESUS is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE FIRST READING (*Please be seated*)

Acts 4:5-12

THE RULERS, ELDERS, AND SCRIBES assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 He shall feed me in a green pasture, *
and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
- 3 He shall convert my soul, *
and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; *
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
- 5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me in the presence of them that trouble me; *
thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
- 6 Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

THE EPISTLE

1 John 3:16-24

WE KNOW LOVE BY THIS, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN #645 (*Sung by all, standing*)

The Hymnal 1982

The King of love my shepherd is

St. Columba

THE GOSPEL (*Please remain standing*)

John 10:11-18

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

JESUS SAID, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

HYMN #488 (*Sung by all, standing*)

The Hymnal 1982

Be thou my vision

Slane

THE PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATE

BCP, p. 301

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Sponsors **We present Hendley MacCleoud Redfern to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Question Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Answer **I will with God's help.**

Question Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Answer **I will, with God's help.**

Then the Celebrant asks the following question of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infant:

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer **I do.**

The Celebrant addresses the congregation:

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Standing, let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Please stand as you are able.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

BCP, p. 304

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin repent and return to the Lord?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

BCP, p. 305

Celebrant Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open his heart to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send him into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

GRANT, O LORD, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

WE THANK YOU, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Celebrant Hendley, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
 Hendley, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**
 Let us pray.

HEAVENLY FATHER, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.
People **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ THE HOLY EUCHARIST ~

To support the mission and ministry of All Saints, you can make a donation by placing your offering in the plates passed through the congregation, or by scanning this QR Code to make a donation online through allsaintsrichmond.org.



OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY

Music by John Rutter (b. 1945)

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD therefore can I lack nothing. He shall feed me in a green pasture and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort. He shall convert my soul and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for His name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil. For Thou art with me, Thy rod and Thy staff comfort me. Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me. Thou hast anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full. But Thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord in the house of the Lord forever.

THE PRESENTATION HYMN (*Please stand*)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Al-le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Je - sus Christ, whose pow'r up - lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674; adapt. by Gilbert H. Vieira, 1978

Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen*, melody from *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng*, 1623; adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP, p. 367

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

IT IS RIGHT, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth . . . Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Music: William Mathias (1934-1992). Copyright © 1976 Oxford University Press.

The people stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues . . .

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [____ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

OUR FATHER, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD & FRACTION ANTHEM (*Sung by all*)

The Hymnal 1982, S 154

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
 there - fore let us keep the feast.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Music: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950). Copyright © 1981 GIA Publications, Inc.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

REGARDING COMMUNION

All who seek a closer relationship with Christ are invited to his table. The ushers will let you know when it is your turn to approach the altar where you may either kneel or stand at the railing. To receive the bread, simply hold out your hands, palms crossed, and a wafer will be placed in them. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. Wine is offered from a common cup from which you may sip, or you may dip your wafer into a separately offered intinction cup. If you prefer not to receive wine, you may leave the rail after you've consumed the bread. If you prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms across your chest when the priest approaches.

COMMUNION VOLUNTARY

John 14:15-18

Music by Philip Wilby (b. 1949)

IF YE LOVE ME, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, That He may abide with you forever; Een the Spirit of truth. And ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you.

COMMUNION HYMNS (*Sung by all*)

- #664, My Shepherd will supply my need
- #708, Savior, like a shepherd lead us

Celebrant Let us pray.

ETERNAL GOD, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

HYMN #377 (*Sung by all, standing*)

The Hymnal 1982

All people that on earth do dwell

Old 100th

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Dominus Regit Me

Richard Wayne Dirksen (1921-2003)

~ PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S LITURGY ~

The Reverend Ben Robertson, *Celebrant*
The Reverend David Curtis, *Deacon*
Matt Anderson & Dan Kniffen, *Lay Ministers*
Chan Dau, Spencer Gaffney & James Segneri, *Acolytes*
Scott Hayes, *Choirmaster*
Daniel Stipe, *Organist*
The Men's Choir & Choral Scholars
The Children of All Saints Preschool
Betsy Cockriel, *Preschool Chapel Musician*
Ernie Leasure & Team, *Ushers*
Stephanie Biggs & Team, *Altar Guild*

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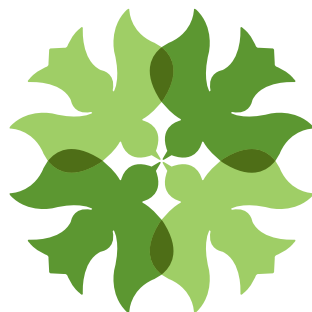
~ PRAYER LIST ~

We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays this week, especially: Steve Pace, Michael Tickle, William Tigani, and Ryan Potter

We give thanks for those celebrating anniversaries this week, including: Peter & Karen Sundlun and Shawn & John D. Watt

The Altar Flowers are given by Claiborne Winborne and Rick Richardson to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for their family and the baptism of Evelyn Thelma "Tellie" Wehman.

We lift in prayer those who are sick or distressed, especially: Emily Bardeen, Matt Bishop, Karanja Burke, Natallia Chyhryna, Parker Culp, Larry Dawson, Tracey Dean, Andrew Foster, Tallulah Heatley, Haden Hopkins, Norma Hyman, Katherine, Doris Leonard, Sun Lynch, Mike, Matt McKenzie, GW Michael, Anne Oliver, Cliff Pierce, William Arthur Radix, Carol Rhodes, Steve, Shannon, Stewart, Mary Strickland, Pat & Diane Taylor, Will Thompson, and the Chen family.



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